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- ☒ patent application of
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Inventor(s)/Applicant Identifier: Junichi Miura, Yukio Saito, and Ryota Koiso

For: Electronic Authentication Method, Electronic Authentication Apparatus and Electronic Authentication Storage Medium

☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:

Japanese Patent Application Reference No. P11-174066, filed June 21, 1999

the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.

☐ Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. 60/_____, filed _____, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference."

Enclosed are:

☒ 11 page(s) of specification

☒ 9 page(s) of claims

☒ 1 page of Abstract

☒ 4 sheet(s) of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawing(s).

An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.

A ☐ signed ☐ unsigned Declaration & Power of Attorney

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A Power of Attorney by Assignee with Certificate Under 37 CFR Section 3.73(b).

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 ☐ is enclosed ☐ was filed in the prior application and small entity status is still proper and desired.

☒ A certified copy of a Japanese application.

Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97.

A petition to extend time to respond in the parent application.

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RATE	FEE
	\$345.00
x \$9.00 =	
x \$39.00 =	
+ \$130.00 =	
TOTAL	

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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x \$18.00 =	\$252.00
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